

## Message Text

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ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00  
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2676

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRN, CU  
SUBJECT: TAXATION OF INSTRUMENTS OF FOREIGN COMMERCE

REF: STATE 191803

1. PROPERTY TAXES DO NOT EXIST IN CUB. CHARGES ARE LEVIED FOR RIGHTS (I.E., LANDING RIGHTS, DOCKING FEES) GRANTED TO, AND SERVICES PROVIDED FOR, FOREIGN FLAG CARRIERS. OTHER THAN HANDLING FEES, WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY OTHER CHARGES LEVIED ON CONTAINER TRAFFIC. CUBAN RESPONSE TO ANY INQUIRY FROM US ON THIS SUBJECT WOULD TAKE MINIMUM OF SEVERAL MONTHS AND MIGHT BE INTERPRETED SIGN OF US SOFTENING ON EMBARGO - WE, THEREFORE, WILL NOT QUERY CUBANS FORMALLY. (FYI COMMUNIST COUNTRIES' PRACTICE MAY ALSO NOT BE RELEVANT GIVEN WIDESPREAD USE OF SPECIAL BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. END FYI.)  
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## Message Attributes

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